

What is peace?

Peace is more than the absence of fighting. Peace is having the freedom and security to produce the goods and services that keep community life alive.

Peace is a total way of life.

Since 1994, SSFI has been building peace and preparing for peace in southern Sudan by:

- Establishing local projects run by local people
- Upgrading the skills local people already have and introducing new skills
- Promoting non-violent conflict resolution and democratic self-governance.

SSFI makes a difference in southern Sudan today because people across America like you give generous prayer support and financial help. Will you join us?

SSFI is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt, non-profit corporation. Your contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Our Activities:

SELF-RELIANCE and WOMEN

SSFI is preparing for peace by connecting resources with needs. We are helping people in rural southern Sudanese communities develop local human and natural resources through self-directed projects. Our goal is to help local people acquire practical knowledge and skills for better living.

PROJECT AREAS:

Projects for Self-reliant Living (gardening, poultry, small animals, fishing, and clean water)

Mobile Healthcare Clinic
Sister Schools
Health care kits
School kits
Sewing kits



PEACE and SELF-GOVERNANCE

SSFI is preparing for peace by teaching and applying principles of pluralism, democracy, and respect for human rights. Our long-term goal is to establish community leadership development workshops throughout southern Sudan.

PROJECT AREAS:

Restoring Civil Society: SSFI's involvement in reconciliation efforts has helped stop the intra-ethnic fighting in the South. Community Leadership Development: SSFI sponsored five Sudanese pastors from Kakuma Refugee camp to attend Bible College.

Women Working Together – SSFI works inside south Sudan to help grassroots women participate fully in peace-building, civic life, and community development.

ADVOCACY

SSFI is preparing for peace by educating and raising awareness, both locally and internationally, about the potential for peace and the opportunities for ministry and development inside southern Sudan. Our goal is to become a resource for helping others make a difference in Sudan.

PROJECT AREAS:

Education: speaking to churches, schools, and civic groups about the situation in Sudan and how SSFI makes a difference
Newsletter: *The South Sudanese Lens*
Web page: www.southsudanfriends.org
E-letter

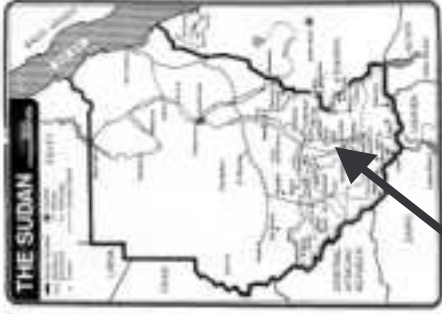
Letter writing campaigns



SSFI—Working Together With Grassroots Communities

Sudan—Africa's largest country

- Population: 30 million
- North: Arabic and Islamic
- South: African and Christian and traditional beliefs



1/3 of Sudan's population live in the South

Sudan—Africa's longest war

- The current war in Sudan began in 1983.
- This war has deep historical roots—it is more than a religious conflict
- The North is after the resources in the South, especially the oil
- The Southern struggle is for self-determination, either as a part of Sudan or as a separate nation

SSFI—What we are doing to help

- SSFI has been preparing for peace in southern Sudan since 1994 through:
- Peacemaking—teaching and applying principles of pluralism, democracy, and respect for human rights, and
 - Self-reliance—locally managed projects that help families and communities overcome hunger, illiteracy, poverty, and disease.

You can make a difference. Partner with SSFI:

- Do you want to make your voice heard? Then email or write Congress to urge US support for broad-based peacemaking in Sudan.
- Do you share our passion for Sudan? Then give to help SSFI spread the message of peace and hope across America.
- Do you want to help the Sudanese people prepare for peace in southern Sudan? Then give to SSFI's Peace and Self-reliance projects. See our website for more information.
- Do you believe God can work miracles? Then pray for peace in Sudan.

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